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 Title: DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN  
 DEVICES OF DIFFERENT TYPES IN  
 A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA  
 NETWORK (WLAN)  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4).

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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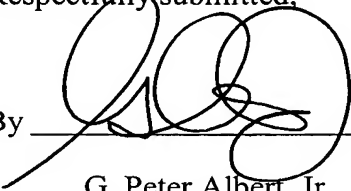
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